GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu – Water Resources Department- Enquiry on the allegations of irregularities in tenders and estimation of the work “Shifting of 5th Distributory OT sluice from Km.15.945 to Km.16.450 of Mid Pennar South Canal in Anathapuramu District, executed by the Water Resources Department – Vigilance Report No.12 - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II.(V&E)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.12 Dated:06.01.2023

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule

20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, HLC(Loc) Division, Anathapuramu **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

// FORWARDED: : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER